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Dear Stamp Enthusiast:

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring 2003 edition of *USA Philatelic*, your official source for current stamps and stamp products. In this issue, we are pleased to include the colorful **Nation of Firsts** poster highlighting our stamps for the upcoming year.

In our New Issues section (pages 4-7, back cover), we begin with the unique **American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes**. This beautiful pane pays tribute to the exceptional talents of Hollywood's unsung artists. From costume design to cinematography, it's a must-have for collectors who admire the talents and skills of the moviemakers who work from the other side of the camera.

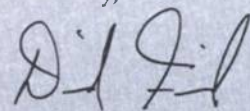
Two other new issues recognize Americans whose achievements have inspired citizens from all walks of life. **Thurgood Marshall**, the 26th issue in the **Black Heritage** series, honors the first African-American Supreme Court justice for his leadership in the struggle against segregation. The 19th issue in the **Literary Arts** series celebrates the career of **Zora Neale Hurston**, a writer whose folklore-based works were an important part of the Harlem Renaissance.

We also feature stamps commemorating important milestones: **Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge** marks the centennial of the country's first officially protected breeding ground. And **Ohio Statehood** affirms the creation of the Buckeye State 200 years ago. We will also issue the **Special Olympics** 80-cent postage stamp in celebration of the 11th Special Olympics World Summer Games to be held in June. And don't forget the newest issue in our popular **Lunar New Year** series, **Year of the Ram**, featured on the back cover.

You can learn even more about the wonders of stamp collecting at the **Spring 2003 Postage Stamp Mega Event** from April 3-6 at the New York City Show Piers. We'll start things off with our First Day of Issue ceremony for the **Old Glory** prestige booklet, an exciting collection of stamps and historical information featuring American Flag memorabilia. At the show, you'll have a chance to enjoy some of the best stamp collections and exhibits in the country.

As always, our Stamp Services team is ready to assist you with your order or answer any questions. Call us at 1 800 STAMP-24 (1 800 782-6724), or fax us at 1-816-545-1212. You can also log on to www.usps.com and visit our convenient Postal Store.

Sincerely,



David E. Failor
Executive Director, Stamp Services

KEY TO TERMS & SYMBOLS

APU	Ashton-Potter (USA)
AVR	Avery Dennison
BCA	Banknote Corporation of America
BEP	Bureau of Engraving and Printing
GFD	Gullford Gravure Inc.
SVS	Stamp Ventures

SSP	Sennett Security Products
	Also available as a packet
	Contains Scrambled Indicia® Hidden Image
	Also available as a self-adhesive booklet
	Also available as a self-adhesive coil
	Going Off Sale
	Sold out

For 226 years, the United States Postal Service has been the gateway to the household, binding friends, families and neighbors together. It is an independent federal agency that handles 46 percent of the world's mail volume, with annual revenues of \$65 billion. The Postal Service is not funded with taxpayer dollars, but derives its revenues solely from the sale of postage and other products and services it provides. Through its unrivaled service network, the Postal Service delivers money and merchandise daily to 135 million addresses, offering some of the most affordable postage rates in the world.

Collectibles take the spotlight.

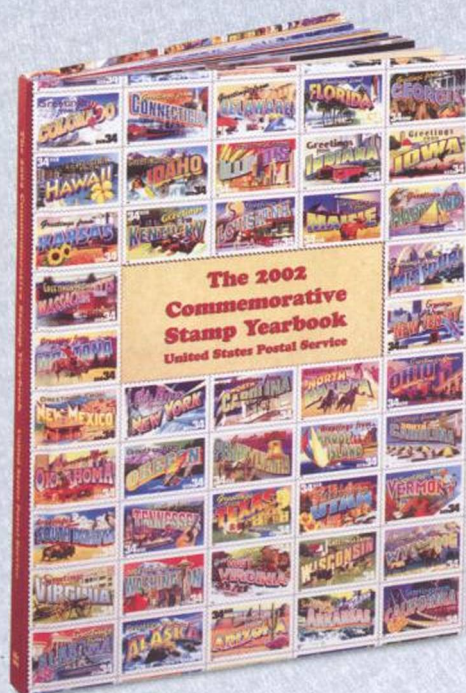
Packets make collecting easier than ever.

Why get your stamps one at a time when you can get them all together? We've assembled our newest stamps to create packets, the convenient way to get the stamps you want all at once. Look for the packets symbol throughout the catalog.



New Issues

Start a new year of collecting with spectacular new issues! Read about our unique American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes on pages 4 and 5. You'll find Thurgood Marshall, Zora Neale Hurston, Ohio Statehood and Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge on pages 6 and 7. And be sure to see Year of the Ram, displayed on the back cover.



Collector's Corner

Check out all the colorful and interesting stamps issued over the past year with our new 2002 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook. You'll find this and other useful items in our Collector's Corner, pages 26 and 27.

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AMERICAN FILMMAKING: THE CRAFT BEHIND THE GLAMOUR

From the silent films of the early 20th century to today's digitally enhanced motion pictures, movies have captured our imaginations and shaped the way we see ourselves. Almost always, the on-screen stars have taken center stage. But now, the fascinating and essential crafts *outside* the public eye get their due acclaim with *American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes*. Don't miss your chance to own this blockbuster celebration of American moviemaking.

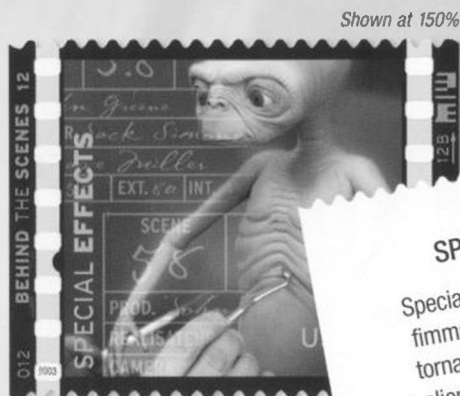


A MAJOR HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION

Designed by Hollywood special-effects house Imaginary Forces and art director Ethel Kessler, the stamps for *American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes* took more than 3 years to develop. Each stamp provides an inside look at a traditional filmcraft—at a moment that contributed to the making of movie history. Altogether, the stamps represent a beautiful collection of archival photos.

SEE THE STARS BEHIND THE STARS

American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes gives a close-up look at the skills and talents of the people involved in vital areas of filmmaking, such as art direction, costume design, special effects and make-up. It even includes candid shots of some of the most influential and innovative personalities in the industry. And the text on the back of each stamp provides insight into the artists' roles and responsibilities in making films come to life.



SPECIAL EFFECTS

Special effects artists translate filmmakers' ideas—a Kansas tornado, a sinking ocean liner, an alien named E.T., for example—into cinematic reality, advancing their craft with each new challenge.

TAKE A SCREEN TEST

American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes is more than fascinating pictures of American moviemaking—it can be a fun, collectible way to challenge yourself and friends on interesting facts about film.



THE ENVELOPE, PLEASE

The First Day of Issue for *American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes* is February 25, 2003. And stamps from the pane will be used on envelopes carrying the final Academy Award® ballots to 4,500 members of the Motion Picture Academy.



AMERICAN FILM MAKING: BEHIND the SCENES

"Thousands and thousands of details...
go into the making of a film. It is the sum
total of all these things that either
makes a great picture or destroys it."

DAVID O. SELZNICK, Producer

A. American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes

37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/25/03 at Beverly Hills CA 90210
10 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.70	563840
*Uncut Press Sheet	22.20	563884
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.20	563862
First Day Cancelled Full Pane	6.20	563864
Souvenir Sheet of 10 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.90	563893
Souvenir Sheet & Ceremony Program	9.65	563892

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative
purposes only unless specified for individual sale.

*No preorders. Limited to 5 per customer.

Also available in a packet.

Get them all together!

B. Premiere Packet

Available 2/25/03

Includes: American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes 37¢,
Cary Grant 37¢ (Shown on page 8).

Full Pane Packet \$11.10 563898

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Heroes, homesteads and heirlooms.

NEW ISSUES

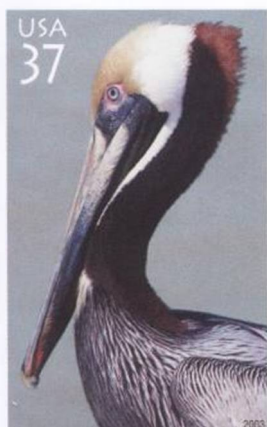
B Zora Neale Hurston

Zora Neale Hurston's writing opened many windows into the lives of African Americans. Hurston grew up in Eatonville, Florida, where the rich oral culture laid the foundation for much of her work. She was an integral part of the Harlem Renaissance and author of four novels, two books of folklore and more than 50 short stories and essays. This stamp is the 19th in the *Literary Arts* series.



Shown at 160%

Shown at 165%



PELICAN ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
1903-2003

E Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge

Located in the Indian River lagoon on the east coast of Central Florida, the Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge was founded to preserve the state's last breeding ground for the brown pelican. This new issue celebrates the centennial of the nation's first official wildlife refuge, made possible by President Theodore Roosevelt's executive order in 1903. The National Wildlife Refuge System now encompasses more than 93 million acres in every state and U.S. territory.

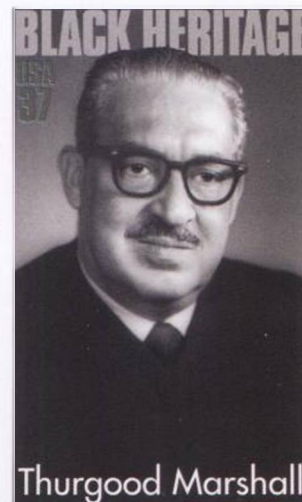
Shown at 140%



F Ohio Statehood

This new 2003 issue honors the Buckeye State's bicentennial. The birthplace of seven presidents, it has also produced some of the nation's most gifted pioneers in science and technology, such as Thomas Edison and the Wright Brothers.

Shown at 185%



C Thurgood Marshall

Civil rights activist Thurgood Marshall is honored with this 26th issue in the *Black Heritage* series. The Baltimore-born lawyer's argument before the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark case *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, KS* (1954) brought an end to racial segregation in public schools. In 1967, Marshall became the nation's first black Supreme Court justice. The stamp features a portrait taken by photographer Abdon Daoud Ackad, Sr.

Get them all together!

D. New Issues Packet Series VIII

Available 3/14/03

Includes: Ohio Statehood 37¢, Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge 37¢.

Pane of 20 Packet	\$14.80	453998
Block of 4 Packet	2.96	454098
First Day Cover Packet	1.50	453989

E. Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/14/03 at Vero Beach FL 32960

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	454040
Block of 10	3.70	454030
Block of 4	1.48	454020
First Day Cover	.75	454061
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454093

F. Ohio Statehood 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 3/1/03 at Chillicothe OH 45601

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	453940
Block of 10	3.70	453930
Block of 4	1.48	453920
First Day Cover	.75	453961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453993

B. Zora Neale Hurston 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/24/03 at Eatonville FL 32751

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	454240
Block of 10	3.70	454230
Block of 4	1.48	454220
First Day Cover	.75	454261
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	454293

C. Thurgood Marshall 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/7/03 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	453840
Block of 10	3.70	453830
Block of 4	1.48	453820
First Day Cover	.75	453861
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453893

Get them all together!

A. New Issues Packet Series VII

Available 1/23/03

Includes: Thurgood Marshall 37¢, Zora Neale Hurston 37¢, Year of the Ram 37¢ (Shown on back cover).

Pane of 20 Packet	\$22.20	453898
Block of 4 Packet	4.44	454298
First Day Cover Packet	2.25	453798

Shown at 170%



G. American Clock

Part of the *American Design* series, American Clock celebrates the craftsmanship of Simon Willard, noted clockmaker in early 19th-century Boston. The stamp features a rendering of a Willard clock by artist Lou Nolan.

G. American Clock 10c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/24/03 at Tucson AZ 85726

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$2.00	108040
Block of 10	1.00	108030
Block of 4	.40	108020
First Day Cover	.78	108062

H. Nurturing Love Envelope 37c

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/25/03 at Tucson AZ 85726

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.45 205540	\$199.00 205580
Packet of 5	2.25 205505	
Cancelled envelope	.55 205561	
#6 1/4 Regular	.45 265540	199.00 265580
Packet of 5	2.25 265540	
Cancelled envelope	.55 265561	

J. Special Olympics 80c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: TBD at TBD

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$16.00	564140
Block of 10	8.00	564130
Block of 4	3.20	564120
First Day Cover	1.18	564161

K. Tiffany Lamp 1c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: TBD at TBD

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

* Full coil of 3,000	\$30.00	781540
Strip of 25	.25	781530
Strip of 5	.05	781520
First Day Cover	.76	781562

L. Wisdom \$1 (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 2/28/03 at Biloxi MS 39530

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	109640
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	109630
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	109620
Single Stamp	1.00	109610
First Day Cover	1.38	109661

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

* This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

Hidden Image.

Also available in a packet.



H. Nurturing Love Envelope

Designed by Craig Frazier, this new envelope features a two-color image of a gardener watering a heart-shaped vine.

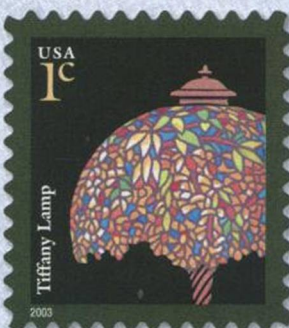
Shown at 160%



J. Special Olympics

Founded in 1968 by Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Special Olympics helps more than one million athletes with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities realize their dreams through spirited competition. The United States Postal Service honors Special Olympians with this new issue, which coincides with the 11th Special Olympics World Summer Games in June 2003.

Shown at 170%



K. Tiffany Lamp

This new issue, third in the *American Design* series, features a decorative lamp designed by Louis Comfort Tiffany, whose exceptional works in stained glass, mosaics and fine jewelry were characteristic of the late 19th century's Art Nouveau movement.

Shown at 170%



L. Wisdom

The latest installment in the *American Culture* series, this new issue features Nancy Stahl's illustration of the remarkable Wisdom statue at New York's Rockefeller Center. Wisdom is the central figure of the Art Deco piece *Wisdom with Light and Sound* (1933) by famed sculptor Lee Lawrie.

Masters of artistic expression.



Shown at 130%

A Irving Berlin

Irving Berlin's songs have forever endeared him to our nation. With classics like "Blue Skies" and "White Christmas," Berlin captivated theater audiences and radio listeners alike. This stamp, designed by Greg Berger, features a colorized portrait by eminent photographer Edward Steichen superimposed over the handwritten score to Berlin's "God Bless America."



Shown at 160%

B Houdini

Immigrating to Wisconsin from Hungary when he was four, Harry Houdini worked dime museums in his youth and later wowed crowds with magic tricks and thrilling escapes. The master of illusion is portrayed as he appeared on a lithographed poster dated 1911. This stamp bears a hidden image that can be seen with our stamp decoder (shown on page 26).

A. Irving Berlin 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/15/02 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	452340
Block of 10	3.70	452330
Block of 4	1.48	452320
First Day Cover	.75	452364
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452393
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452397

B. Houdini 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 7/3/02 at New York NY

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	452140
Block of 10	3.70	452130
Block of 4	1.48	452120
First Day Cover	.75	452164
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452193

C. Cary Grant 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/15/02 at Los Angeles CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

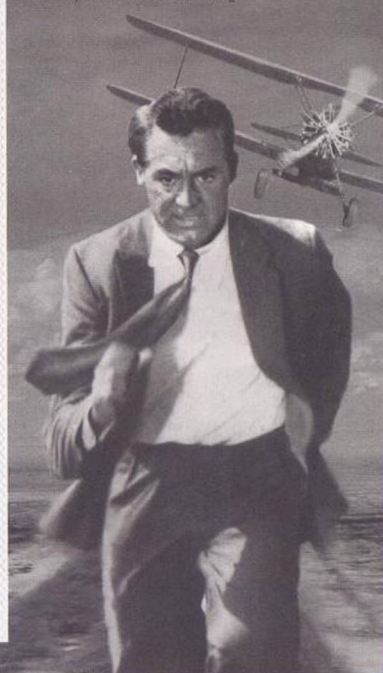
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	452940
Block of 10	3.70	452930
Block of 4	1.48	452920
**Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	452984
First Day Cover (Single)	.75	452961
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	9.90	452962
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452993
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452997

Shown at 70%



LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD

A debonair leading man, Cary Grant (1904-1986) brought wit and sophistication to his roles in more than 70 movies, including romantic comedies such as *The Philadelphia Story* (1940) and suspenseful thrillers such as *North by Northwest* (1959). He received a special Academy Award® in 1970 "for his unique mastery of the art of screen acting."



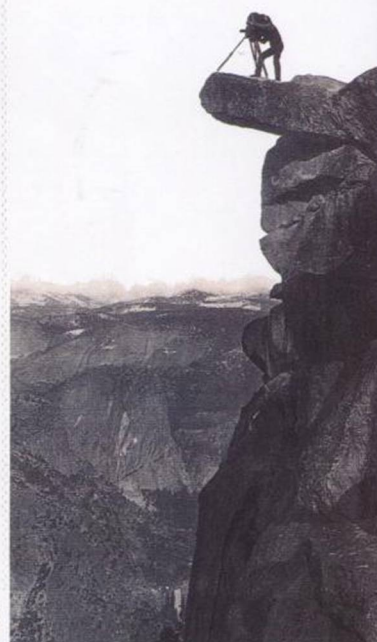
C Cary Grant

Screen legend Cary Grant is honored on the eighth issue in the *Legends of Hollywood* series. One of the most compelling and debonair actors of his generation, the witty and sophisticated Grant breathed life into over 70 film roles. In 1970, he was honored with a special Academy Award for his contributions to film.

Shown at 65%



MASTERS OF American Photography



D Masters of American Photography

From stark Depression-era portraits to abstract forms, American photographers have captured America, click after click. This pane, designed by Derry Noyes, reproduces famous works by 20 of our most renowned photographers. It traces the history and development of the craft chronologically, and includes examples of portrait, documentary, landscape and fine art photography.

D. Masters of American Photography 37c

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/13/02 at San Diego CA

20 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage \$7.40 562440

Uncut Press Sheet 44.40 562484

First Day Cover (Full Pane) 9.90 562462

First Day Cancelled Full Pane 9.90 562464

Commemorative Panel 17.95 562497

E. Andy Warhol 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/9/02 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage \$7.40 453140

Block of 10 3.70 453130

Block of 4 1.48 453120

First Day Cover .75 453161

Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 453193

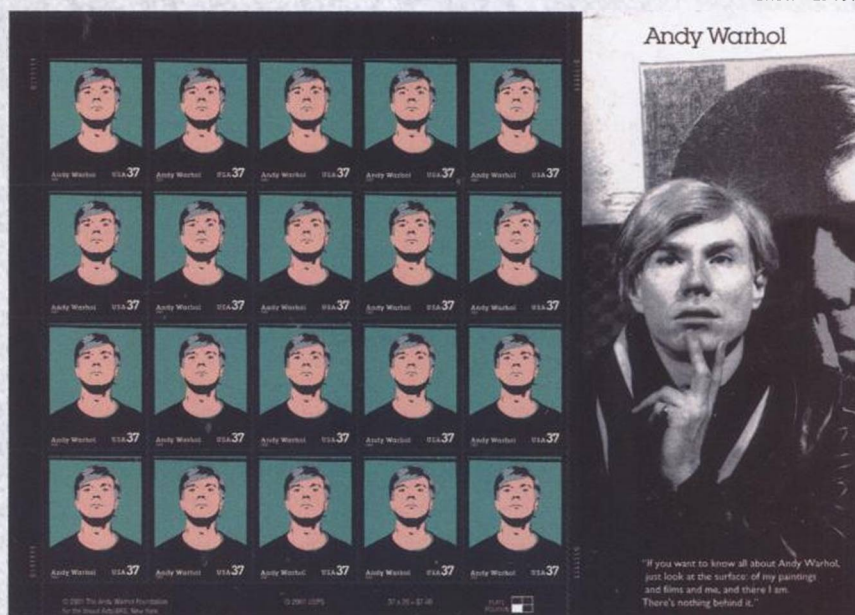
Commemorative Panel 8.50 453197

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

**Limited to 5 per customer.

Hidden Image.

Also available in a packet. See page 2.



E Andy Warhol

One of the central figures in Pop Art, Andy Warhol was born in Pittsburgh in 1928. The multitalented Warhol contributed to a host of artistic genres, and filled galleries with provocative pieces that utilized serial imagery, most notably with his famous Campbell's soup can paintings in 1962. Art Director Richard Sheaff uses Andy Warhol's *Self Portrait* 1964 for the stamp's art.

Animal friends and forest dwellers.

Shown at 65%

COMMEMORATIVES

★ Teddy Bears ★



A Teddy Bears

Since the first bear was displayed in a store window in Brooklyn, NY, teddy bears have been coveted by children—and adult collectors—everywhere. This pane, designed by Margaret Bauer, features four photos of prized vintage bears on its selvage: a Gund bear circa 1948, a Bruin bear circa 1907, an Ideal bear circa 1905, and a "stick" bear circa the 1920s.

Teddy Bear stamped cards feature a preprinted stamp on the back.

A STAMP IS BORN

Quite a production: Due to the intricate design and extensive verification necessary, development for a stamp begins at least two to three years before it's issued.

A. Teddy Bears 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/15/02 at Atlantic City NJ

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$7.40	453540
Block of 10	3.70	453530
Block of 4 (Random)	1.48	453520
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	453563
Uncut Press Sheet	44.40	453584
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.25	453566
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	10.40	453593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	453597

B. Neuter or Spay 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/20/02 at Denver CO

2 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

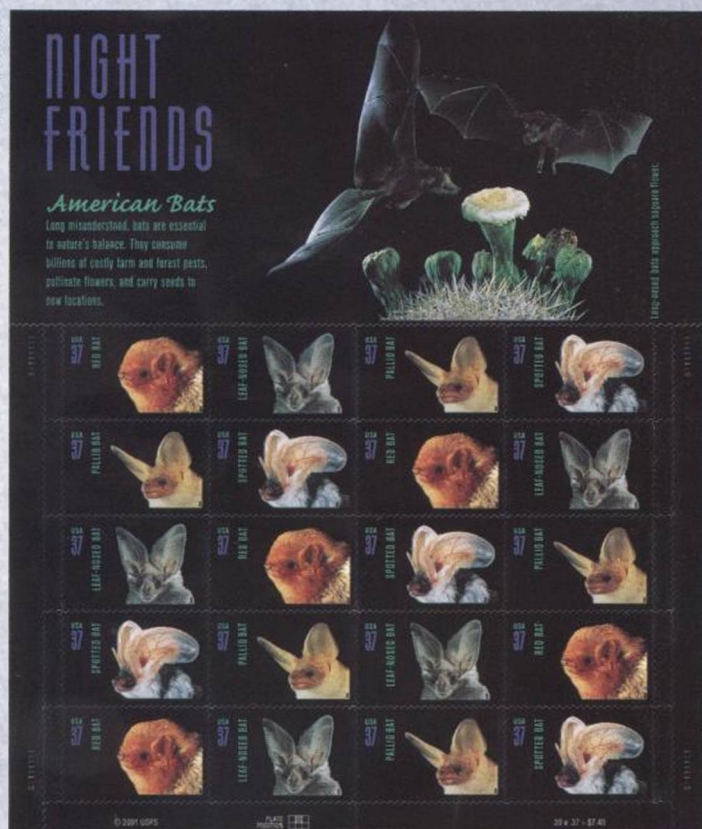
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$7.40	452540
Block of 10	3.70	452530
Block of 4	1.48	452520
First Day Cover (Set of 2)	1.50	452563
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.90	452593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	452597



B Neuter or Spay

Animal overpopulation is a serious issue: an estimated 70,000 kittens and puppies are born every day in the United States. Many of these newborns will not find homes. Spaying or neutering pets helps reduce animal overpopulation, and may extend pets' lives. The United States Postal Service continues its tradition of addressing social concerns with this new issue.

Shown at 110%



C American Bats

Long vilified in popular legend, bats are actually beneficial creatures that help preserve nature's delicate balance. This pane, designed by Phil Jordan, features stamps bearing four bat species whose ranges include the continental United States, as captured by bat expert Dr. Merlin D. Tuttle.

C. American Bats 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 9/13/02 at Austin TX

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (FSP)

Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage \$7.40 453040

Block of 10 3.70 453030

Block of 4 1.48 453020

First Day Cover 3.00 453063

Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 10.40 453093

Commemorative Panel 8.75 453097

D. Longleaf Pine Forest 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/26/02 at Tallahassee FL

10 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet of 10 \$3.40 452840

Uncut Press Sheet 30.60 452884

First Day Cancelled (Full Pane) 5.40 452862

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

LONGLEAF PINE FOREST

FOURTH IN A SERIES



N A T U R E O F A M E R I C A

D Longleaf Pine Forest

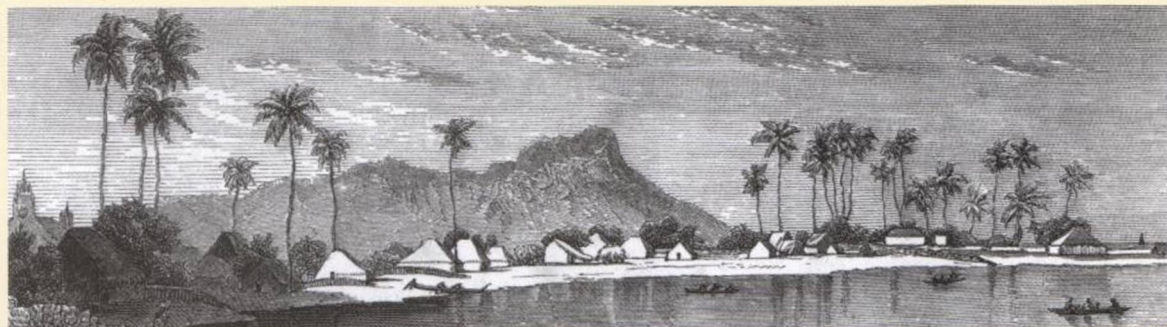
Occupying parts of the coastal plain from southeastern Virginia to eastern Texas, the Longleaf Pine Forest is home to some of America's most fascinating species. This stamp pane features 31 of this unique ecosystem's inhabitants, including the endangered Red-Cockaded Woodpecker, the Fox Squirrel and the Gopher Tortoise. Illustrated by John D. Dawson, the pane is the fourth in the *Nature of America* series designed to promote appreciation for North America's major plant and animal communities.

A rare return.

Shown at 115%

COMMEMORATIVES

The "Hawaiian Missionary" Stamps of 1851-1853



The first official Hawaiian post office was established in December 1850. Postmaster Henry M. Whitney had stamps printed locally in three denominations. Philatelists call these rare stamps "Hawaiian Missionaries" because virtually all were used by Christian missionaries on outbound mail. Only 28 covers with Missionary stamps are known to exist; only the Dawson cover (right) bears the 2¢ stamp. The two 13¢ stamps were unusual as they prepaid postage in two countries—Hawaii and the U.S.



"Hawaiian Missionary" stamp
1851

USA37



"Hawaiian Missionary" stamp
1851

USA37



"Hawaiian Missionary" stamp
1851

USA37



"Hawaiian Missionary" stamp
1852

USA37

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A Hawaiian Missionaries

This beautiful souvenir sheet honors some of the rarest stamps in all of philately. Designed by Richard Sheaff, it features reproductions of 2-cent, 5-cent and 13-cent Hawaiian Missionary stamps. First printed in 1851, the stamps were named after the Christian missionaries who mailed them abroad. The selvage features a photograph of the legendary Dawson cover—the only surviving envelope known to bear the original 2-cent stamp.



The cutting room floor: The U. S. Postal Service once considered creating a stamp with a face value of \$5,000! Although approved for use by the Internal Revenue Service as proof of tax payment, it was never printed.

A. Hawaiian Missionaries 37c

ISSUED 10/24/02 at New York NY

4 designs, offset (BCA)

Souvenir Sheet of 4	\$1.48	562240
Uncut Press Sheet	8.88	SOLD OUT
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	3.98	562262
Souvenir Sheet of 4 & First Day Cover (Set)	5.46	562293

The well-versed and well-traveled.

Shown at 200%



B Ogden Nash

Designed by Carl T. Herrman, this eighteenth issue in the *Literary Arts* series honors writer Ogden Nash on the centennial of his birth. Nash's inventive use of English makes for a refreshing read. His works include 21 volumes of light verse, several children's books and the lyrics to multiple musical comedies. Nash was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1950.

B. Ogden Nash 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/19/02 at Baltimore MD

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	452440
Block of 10	3.70	452430
Block of 4	1.48	452420
First Day Cover	.75	452461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	452493

C. John James Audubon 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/27/02 at Santa Clara CA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$7.40	453340
Block of 10	3.70	453330
Block of 4	1.48	453320
First Day Cover	.75	453364
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453393

D. Women in Journalism 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

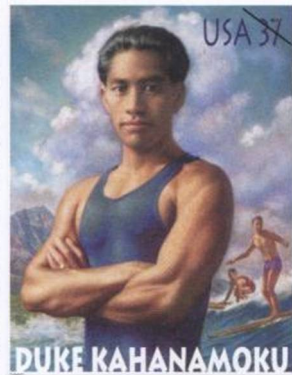
ISSUED 9/14/02 at Fort Worth TX

4 designs, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$7.40	453240
Block of 10	3.70	453230
Block of 4	1.48	453220
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	453263
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	10.40	453293

E Duke Kahanamoku

Champion swimmer Duke Kahanamoku's aquatic prowess was rivaled only by the graciousness he displayed on land. Born in Honolulu in 1890, Kahanamoku broke the world record in the 100-meter freestyle twice and earned medals in four Olympic games. He also toured the world to promote surfing, spreading goodwill along the way. This stamp, designed by Carl T. Herrman, features an oil painting by award-winning artist Michael J. Deas.



Shown at 150%



C John James Audubon

Designed by Derry Noyes, this second issue in the *American Treasures* series features John James Audubon's painting of the Louisiana Tanager and the Scarlet Tanager. A self-taught artist and naturalist, Audubon dedicated his life to creating books depicting American birds in their natural habitat.

Shown at 110%



D Women in Journalism

With this pane of 20 stamps, the U.S. Postal Service pays tribute to four accomplished women in journalism: Nellie Bly, Ida M. Tarbell, Marguerite Higgins and Ethel L. Payne. Avoiding the limitations of working on society pages, these women entered the fields of investigative journalism, war correspondence and political reporting. Their work opened doors for later female journalists.

E. Duke Kahanamoku 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/24/02 at Honolulu HI

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	453440
Block of 10	3.70	453430
Block of 4	1.48	453420
First Day Cover	.75	453461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	453493

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

** Limited to 5 per customer.

COMMEMORATIVES

Of love and celebration.

A. U.S. Capitol Dome \$13.65

(Self-Adhesive/Express Mail®)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$273.00	112240
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	136.50	112230
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	54.60	112220
Single	13.65	112210
First Day Cover	14.03	112261

Shown at 95%



A U.S. Capitol Dome

Shown at 145%



B Jefferson Memorial

B. Jefferson Memorial \$3.85

(Self-Adhesive/Priority Mail®)

ISSUED 7/30/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$77.00	112140
* Block of 10 w/plate no.	38.50	112130
* Block of 4 w/plate no.	15.40	112120
Single	3.85	112110
First Day Cover	4.23	112161

C. Love 60c (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$12.00	562840
Block of 10	6.00	562830
Block of 4	2.40	562820
First Day Cover	.98	562861
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	12.98	562893
Commemorative Panel	8.75	562897

Shown at 195%



C Love 60c

Shown at 125%



D Love 37c

D. Love 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 8/16/02 at Atlantic City NJ

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	671740
First Day Cover	.75	671761
Commemorative Panel	8.75	671797

E. Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal (Self-Adhesive)

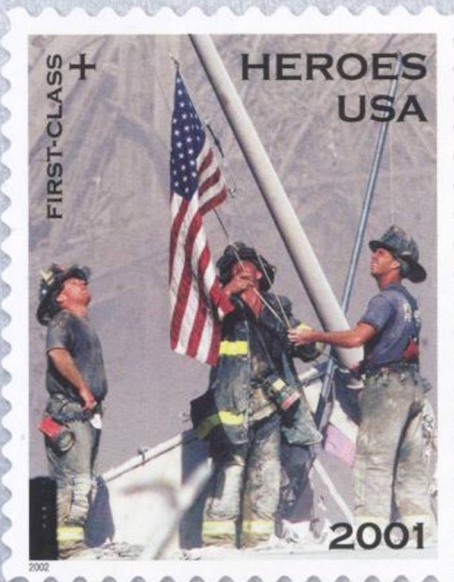
ISSUED 6/7/02 at New York NY

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$9.00	566040
Block of 10	4.50	566030
Block of 4	1.80	566020
First Day Cover	.83	566064
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	9.83	566093

NOTE: Postage value of Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

Shown at 190%



E Heroes of 2001 Semi-Postal

F. Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal

(Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 8/00

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$9.00	503140
Block of 10	4.50	503130
Block of 4	1.80	503120
Poster w/4 Stamps (22" x 38")	10.00	553067

NOTE: Postage value of Breast Cancer Semi-Postal will be valued at current First-Class rate.

Shown at 135%



F Breast Cancer Research Semi-Postal



A cast of thousands: The Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee receives over 50,000 letters for new stamps every year. Regardless of who sent it or how it was proposed, each suggestion is reviewed by the Stamp Development group.

Shown at 165%



G. Holiday: Snowmen

Shown at 140%



H Hanukkah

Shown at 185%



J Kwanzaa

G. Holiday: Snowmen 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/28/02 at Houghton MI

4 designs, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	562540
Block of 10	3.70	562530
Block of 4	1.48	562520
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	562563
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	10.40	562593
Stamped Postal Cards (5 Sheets of 4)	9.75	562566
Commemorative Panel	8.75	562597

4 designs, gravure (SSP)

Double-Sided Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670140
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	670163

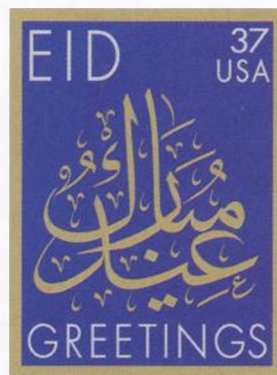
4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Vending Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670340
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4 designs, plate no. every 12; gravure (GFD)

*Tape Stamp Coil of 100 only	\$37.00	781240
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	781263

Shown at 185%



K Eid

Shown at 185%



L Christmas: Gossaert

H. Hanukkah 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563440
Block of 10	3.70	563430
Block of 4	1.48	563420
First Day Cover	.75	563461
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563493
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563497

J. Kwanzaa 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563540
Block of 10	3.70	563530
Block of 4	1.48	563520
First Day Cover	.75	563561
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563593
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563597

K. Eid 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/10/02 at Washington DC

1 design, 12 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563640
Block of 10	3.70	563630
Block of 4	1.48	563620
First Day Cover	.75	563661
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563693
Commemorative Panel	8.75	563697

L. Christmas: Gossaert 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/10/02 at Chicago IL

1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Booklet of 20	\$7.40	670240
First Day Cover	.75	670261
Commemorative Panel	8.75	670297
Convertible Booklet of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	670293

* Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

* This number represents the actual plate number in intervals.

** Linerless coil tape stamps may be used in any tape dispenser (not sold through this catalog).

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A Happy Birthday

A. Happy Birthday 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563740
Block of 10	3.70	563730
Block of 4	1.48	563720
First Day Cover	.75	563761
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563793

B. Greetings from America 37¢ (Self-Adhesive)

REISSUED 10/25/02 at New York NY

50 designs, 2 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

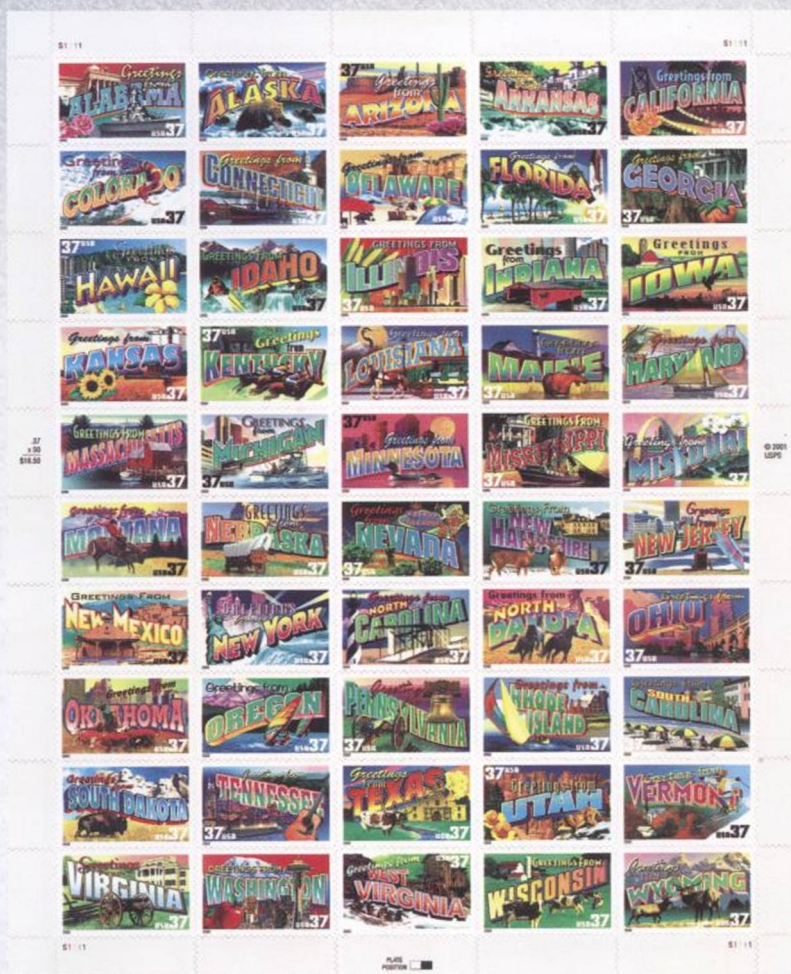
* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$18.50	564340
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	20.50	564362
First Day Cancelled (Full Pane)	20.50	564364
Commemorative Panel	23.95	564397

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Cloak and dagger: In 1873, the contract to print U.S. stamps was transferred from the National Banknote Company to the Continental Banknote Company. Since CBC used many of the same plates, they added secret marks to differentiate their stamps from those produced by their predecessors.

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B Greetings from America

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Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge

Filmmaking is a uniquely collaborative endeavor, requiring the vision and expertise of scores of artists and craftspeople. This pane of ten stamps honors all of those multitalented, highly skilled men and women who work behind the scenes to create the magic of American films.

February

Ohio Statehood

Known as the Buckeye State, Ohio has been the birthplace of several presidents and has produced some of the nation's greatest scientific and technological pioneers. This stamp commemorating the bicentennial of Ohio's statehood features a photograph taken near Marietta, the first permanent settlement in what was then known as the Northwest Territory.

March

Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge

This stamp commemorates the centennial of the creation of Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge on the east coast of central Florida, an event that also marked the beginning of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Today the refuge encompasses 5,377 acres and shelters hundreds of plant and animal species.

March

Old Glory

From postcards and advertisements to guitar straps, playing cards, and children's puzzles, the red, white, and blue of the Stars and Stripes have graced virtually every aspect of American culture since the nation's first official flag was authorized in 1777. These five stamps featuring photographs of patriotic ephemera will appear in a special prestige booklet.

April

Cesar E. Chavez

Civil rights leader Cesar E. Chavez, best known as the founder of the United Farm Workers of America, was a tireless advocate for nonviolent social change. Chavez led the first successful farm workers union in American history, achieving fair wages, medical coverage, pension benefits, and other rights and protections for farm workers.

April

First Flight

This souvenir sheet commemorates the accomplishment of the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, on the 100th anniversary of the first controlled, powered, sustained flight in a heavier-than-air flying machine—the remarkable prelude to a century that would see the world forever changed by air travel.

April

Louisiana Purchase

This stamp commemorates the bicentennial of the purchase of the vast Louisiana territory from France in 1803. Often referred to as the greatest real estate deal in history, the Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the United States and opened the heartland of the continent to American



Year of the Ram



Zora Neale Hurston



Old Glory



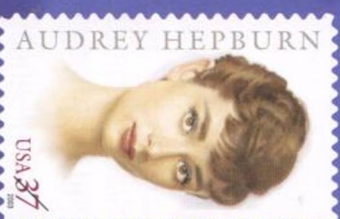
Cesar E. Chavez



First Flight



Louisiana Purchase



Audrey Hepburn





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AMERICAN FILM MAKING: BEHIND the SCENES

"Thousands and thousands of details... go into the making of a film. It is the sum total of all these things that either makes a great picture or destroys it."

DAVID O. SELZNICK, Producer



Thurgood Marshall



Ohio Statehood



STAMP PROGRAM

2003 A NATION OF FIRSTS

Lunar New Year: Year of the Ram

This stamp, designed by Clarence Lee, is the eleventh stamp in the award-winning Lunar New Year series. Observed by people of Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tibetan, and Mongolian heritage, the traditional Lunar New Year is often celebrated with family and friends.

January

Black Heritage: Thurgood Marshall

This 26th stamp in the Black Heritage series honors Thurgood Marshall, the first African American to serve as solicitor general of the United States and also the first African American to serve as a U.S. Supreme Court justice. Marshall was known for his commitment to defending constitutional rights and affirmative action.

January

Literary Arts: Zora Neale Hurston

Novelist, folklorist, and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston was a central figure in the Harlem Renaissance, a flowering of African-American arts that took place primarily in the 1920s and early 1930s. This 19th stamp in the Literary Arts series honors Hurston for her artistry and her celebration of black culture.

January

American Filmmaking:

Behind the Scenes

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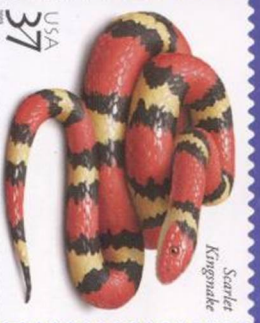
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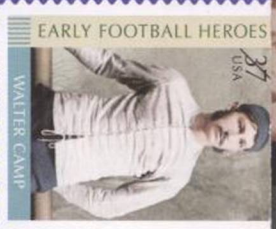


Ornate Chorus Frog

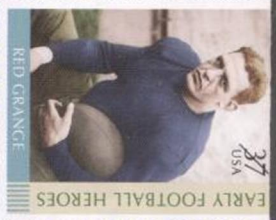


Ornate Box Turtle

Reptiles and Amphibians



EARLY FOOTBALL HEROES



EARLY FOOTBALL HEROES

Early Football Heroes



Roy Acuff

Kwanzaa



MARY CASSATT USA 37



MARY CASSATT USA 37



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Mary Cassatt



Holiday Music Makers



Eid



Madonna and Child by Jan Gossaert

Hanukkah



HANUKKAH USA 37

country music capital of America. This stamp honors Acuff on the centenary of his birth.
September

Reptiles and Amphibians

Reptiles and amphibians have long fascinated human observers, and they are prominent in the history, religion, and mythology of many cultures. These five stamps feature two amphibians and three reptiles native to the United States: the blue-spotted salamander, the ornate chorus frog, the reticulate collared lizard, the ornate box turtle, and the scarlet kingsnake.
October

Holiday Music Makers

Whimsical Sonatas and fanciful reindeer play horns, panpipes, and a drum on this lighthearted holiday issuance. Featuring artwork by illustrator Diane Teske Harris, these colorful stamps serve as reminders of the joys of the season.
October

The United States Postal Service continues to offer these HOLIDAY stamps:

Holiday Celebrations: Eid

This stamp commemorates the two most important festivals—or eids—in the Islamic calendar: Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha. The elegant design features calligraphy by Mohamed Zakaria.

Holiday Celebrations: Hanukkah

With its vibrant, paper-cut design of a menorah, this stamp commemorates Hanukkah, the eight-day Jewish holiday that joyously celebrates an ancient miracle.

Holiday Celebrations: Kwanzaa

This stamp commemorates the African-American holiday of Kwanzaa, which celebrates the seven principles of unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.

Christmas: Madonna and Child by Jan Gossaert

This beautiful stamp depicts a detail of Jan Gossaert's oil-on-panel painting *Madonna and Child*, circa 1520, from the Charles H. and Mary F.S. Worcester Collection at The Art Institute of Chicago.

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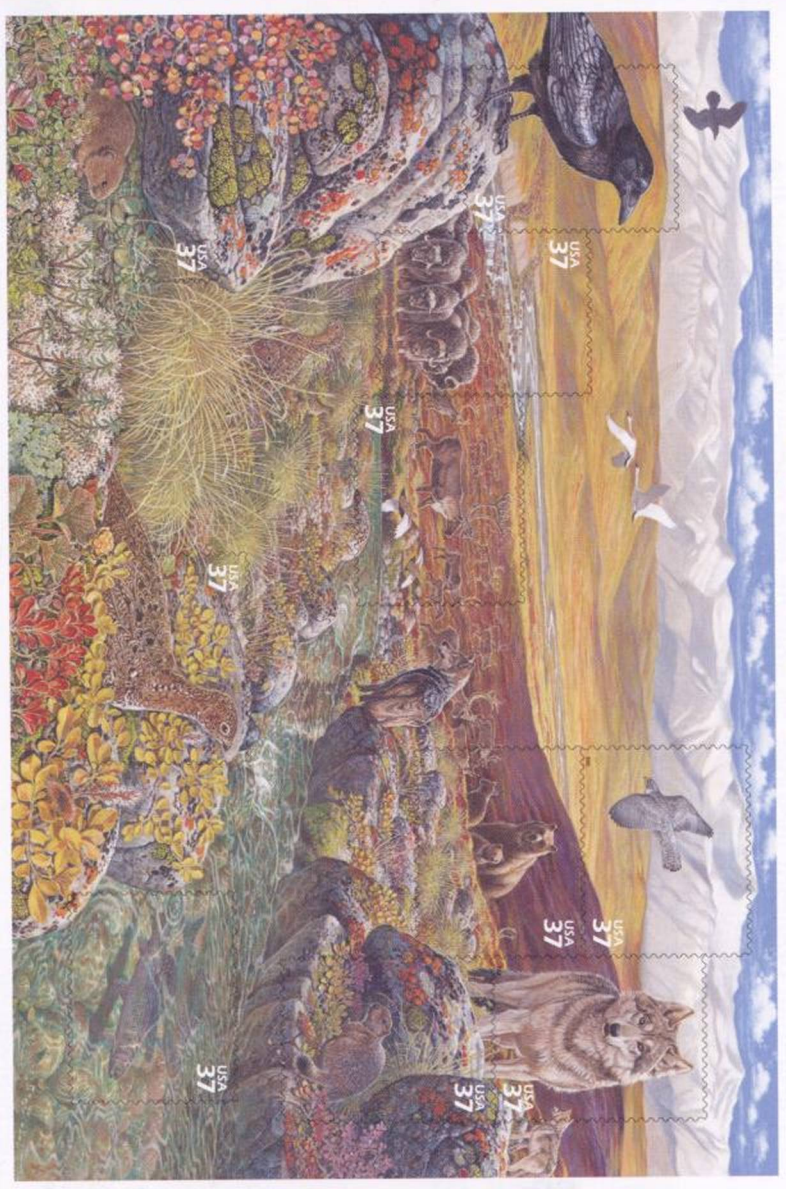
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Southeastern Lighthouses

ARCTIC TUNDRA

FIFTH IN A SERIES



N A T U R E A M E R I C A

Arctic Tundra



Korean War Veterans Memorial



April

Legends of Hollywood: Audrey Hepburn

The ninth stamp in the legends of Hollywood series honors Audrey Hepburn, a fashion icon and legendary beauty who appeared in nearly 30 films. Remembered for her elegance and grace, Hepburn often starred in romantic comedies but ventured into several dramatic roles as well.

May

Southeastern Lighthouses

Spanning the coast of the United States from Virginia to southern Florida, these five landmarks—Old Cape Henry, Cape Lookout, Morris Island, Tybee Island, and Hillsboro Inlet—typify the beauty and colorful history of the nation's lighthouses.

June

Nature of America: Arctic Tundra

This stamp pane, fifth in an educational series, depicts an autumn scene in the coldest North American ecosystem, a vast treeless region stretching across northern Alaska and Canada. To illustrate the diversity of species found in the arctic tundra, artist John D. Dawson portrayed 24 animal and plant species in this intricate acrylic painting.

July

Korean War Veterans Memorial

The Korean War Veterans Memorial, located on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., recognizes the sacrifices of those who served during that conflict. The year 2003 marks the 50th anniversary of the armistice that ended the hostilities.

July

American Treasures: Mary Cassatt

Known especially for her figure studies and engaging portrayals of mothers and children, Mary Cassatt was the only American ever invited to exhibit with the French Impressionists. Four of her works—*Young Mother*, *Children Playing on the Beach*, *On a Balcony*, and *Child in a Straw Hat*—comprise this third issuance in the American Treasures series.

August

Early Football Heroes

These stamps commemorate four great figures from the early days of football. As a college player and coach, Walter Camp shaped the rules that helped create the familiar modern game. Ernie Nevers, Red Grange, and Bronko Nagurski are celebrated for their amazing athletic ability in both college and professional football.

August

Roy Acuff

Often called the King of Country Music, Roy Acuff helped turn the Grand Ole Opry into the nation's foremost country music institution, and his role in the music publishing business helped make Nashville, Tennessee, the

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15 designs, offset/intaglio (APU)

		1900s	1910s	1920s	1930s		1940s	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s
Pane of 15	\$4.80	553700	553800	554100	554200	\$4.95	554340	554540	554640	554740	554840	554940
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	6.80	553762	553862	554162	554262	6.95	554362	554562	554662	554762	554862	554962
Uncut Press Sheet (4 Panes)	19.20	553784	553884	554184	554284	19.80	554384	554584	554684	554784	554884	554984
Commemorative Panel	12.95	553797	553897	554197	554297	12.95	554397	554597	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Heirloom Book	34.95	553772	553872	554172	554272	34.95	554372	554572	554672	554772	554872	554972

NOTE: Celebrate The Century® stamps issued before 1/3/99 are of a 32¢ denomination.
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(Pictured: Volume 1, 1900)

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C Celebrate The Century® Decade Panes

(Pictured: 1900s)

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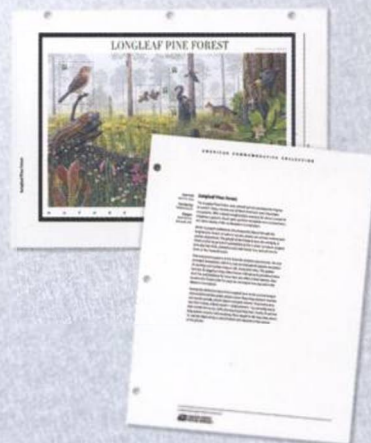


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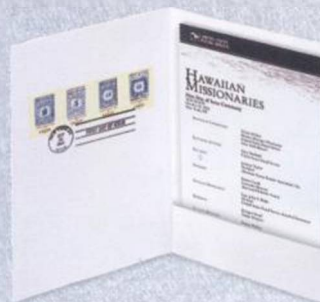


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A. Washington and Jackson \$5

ISSUED 8/19/94 at Pittsburgh PA

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, intaglio (SVS)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$100.00	109540
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	50.00	109530
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	20.00	109520
Single Stamp	5.00	109510

**A Washington and Jackson****B. Red Fox \$1 (Self-Adhesive)**

REPRINTED 5/00 (Color Variation)

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	119240
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	119230
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	119220
Single Stamp	1.00	119210

REPRINTED 4/02 (Color Variation)

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$20.00	109940
*Block of 10 w/plate no.	10.00	109930
*Block of 4 w/plate no.	4.00	109920
Single Stamp	1.00	109910

Shown at 190%

**B Red Fox****C. Edna Ferber 83¢ (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 7/29/02 at Appleton WI

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$16.60	108340
Block of 10	8.30	108330
Block of 4	3.32	108320
First Day Cover	1.21	108361

Shown at 195%

**C Edna Ferber****D. Mount McKinley 80¢ (Int'l Rate)**

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/17/01 at Fairbanks AK

1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$16.00	561540
Block of 10	8.00	561530
Block of 4	3.20	561520

Shown at 85%

**D Mount McKinley****E. Nine-Mile Prairie 70¢ (Int'l Rate)**

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/6/01 at Lincoln NE

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$14.00	561440
Block of 10	7.00	561430
Block of 4	2.80	561420

Shown at 110%

**E Nine-Mile Prairie****F. Coverlet Eagle 60¢ (2-oz. rate) (Self-Adhesive)**

ISSUED 7/12/02 at Oak Brook IL

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$12.00	106040
Block of 10	6.00	106030
Block of 4	2.40	106020
First Day Cover	.98	106061

Shown at 200%

**F Coverlet Eagle**

Shown at 80%

**G Acadia National Park**

Shown at 160%

**H Grand Canyon****G. Acadia National Park 60¢ (Int'l Rate)**

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/30/01 at Bar Harbor ME

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$12.00	561340
Block of 10	6.00	561330
Block of 4	2.40	561320

H. Grand Canyon 60¢ (Int'l Rate) (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/20/00 at Grand Canyon AZ

1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$12.00	553640
Block of 10	6.00	553630
Block of 4	2.40	553620

Shown at 95%



J Niagara Falls

Shown at 120%



K U.S. Flag

J. Niagara Falls 48c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 5/12/99 at Niagara Falls NY
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$9.60	552240
Block of 10	4.80	552230
Block of 4	1.92	552220

Shown at 200%



L U.S. Flag Non-Denominated

K. U.S. Flag 37c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	562940
Block of 10	3.70	562930
Block of 4	1.48	562920
First Day Cover	.75	562961
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	562993

L. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37c)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (APU) (Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$37.00	113840
Block of 20	7.40	113830
Block of 4	1.48	113820
First Day Cover	.75	113861
Pane of 100 & First Day Cover (Set)	37.75	113893

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU) (Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$7.40	563240
Block of 10	3.70	563230
Block of 4	1.48	563220
First Day Cover	.75	563261
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	8.15	563293

M. George Washington 23c

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 1 corner, offset (BCA) (Self-Adhesive)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$4.60	102340
Block of 10	2.30	102330
Block of 4	.92	102320

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (APU) (Water-Activated)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$23.00	112940
Block of 20	4.60	112930
Block of 4	.92	112920
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.84	112962

N. Joseph W. Stilwell 10c

ISSUED 8/24/00 at Providence RI
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset/intaglio (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$2.00	106640
Block of 10	1.00	106630
Block of 4	.40	106620

P. Star 3c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$1.50	100340
Block of 20	.60	100330
Block of 4	.12	100320
First Day Cover	.78	100362
Pane of 50 & First Day Cover (Set)	2.28	100393

1 design, 8 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (GFD)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$1.50	100440
Block of 20	.60	100430
Block of 4	.12	100420

Q. Red-headed Woodpecker 2c

ISSUED 1996 at Sarasota FL
1 design, 4 positions, plate no. in 2 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 100 w/plate no.	\$2.00	100240
Block of 20	.40	100230
Block of 4	.08	100220

Shown at 140%



M George Washington

Shown at 185%



N Joseph W. Stilwell

Shown at 180%



P Star (BCA)



Q Red-headed Woodpecker

Shown at 140%



R American Kestrel

R. American Kestrel 1c (Self-Adhesive)

REPRINTED 10/00
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BEP)

*Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$5.50	101040
Block of 20	.20	101030
Block of 4	.04	101020

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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A Carlsbad Caverns



B Badlands National Park



C Mount Rainier

A. Carlsbad Caverns Stamped Card 23c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Carlsbad Caverns NM

Single Card	\$.25	221140
Card w/First Day Cancellation	.35	221161
Double Reply Card (.23 + .23)	.50	221240
Double Reply Card w/First Day Cancellation	.60	221261

B. Badlands National Park 70c (Int'l Rate)

ISSUED 2/22/01 at Wall SD

Single Card	\$.70	220840
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C. Mount Rainier 55c (International Rate)

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Single Card	\$.55	229540
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NOTE: A 2c surcharge for Stamped Cards has been added effective 1/10/99.

NOTE: Actual size of Stamped Cards is 3.5" x 5.5"

D Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme

D. Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme 60c

ISSUED 5/15/99 at Denver CO

Voyageurs National Park Aerogramme	\$.60	223940
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NOTE: Additional 10c postage is required to meet current Aerogramme postal rates.



E Ribbon Star Envelope



F Graphic Eagle Envelope

E. Ribbon Star Envelope 37c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

	Single	Box of 500
#10 Regular	\$.45 214140	\$199.00 214180
Packet of 5	2.25 214105	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 214161	
#10 Window	.45 214240	199.00 214280
Packet of 5	2.25 214205	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 214261	
#9 Security	.45 214340	199.00 214380
Packet of 5	2.25 214305	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 214361	
#9 Security Window	.45 205440	199.00 205480
Packet of 5	2.25 205405	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 205461	
#6 1/4 Regular	.45 264140	197.00 264180
Packet of 5	2.25 264105	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 264161	
#6 1/4 Window	.45 264240	197.00 264280
Packet of 5	2.25 264205	
Cancelled Envelope	.55 264261	

***F. Graphic Eagle Envelope Non-Denominated (10c)**

ISSUED 8/8/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$.18	216440
Packet of 5	.90	216405
Cancelled Envelope	.86	216461

***G. Official Mail Envelope 37c (Not Shown)**

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

#10 Regular	\$.45	218340
Cancelled Envelope	.55	218361

* Must meet postal requirements for this category in order to purchase for mail use.

NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. Penalty for private use \$300.

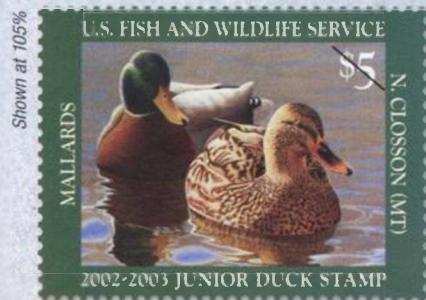
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A Mallards



B Trumpeter Swan

A. Mallards \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$150.00	540140
Block of 4	20.00	540120
Single Stamp	5.00	540110

B. Trumpeter Swan \$5.00

ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC

Pane of 30 w/plate no.	\$150.00	540040
Block of 4	20.00	540020
Single Stamp	5.00	540010

* Junior Duck stamps are not valid for hunting permits.

DUCK STAMPS

Depicting different waterfowl, annual hunting-permit stamps are miniature works of art. Their sale has contributed over \$600 million for the permanent protection of more than 5 million acres of American wetlands.

Shown at 120%



C Black Scoter

C. Black Scoter \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/02 at Washington DC

** Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$300.00	332540
** Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332520
Single Stamp	15.00	332510
Self-Adhesive	15.00	302640
Duck Ceremony Program	22.00	540191
Duck Artist Commemorative Card	50.00	540192

D. Northern Pintail \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/01 at Washington DC

** Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$300.00	333140
** Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	333120
Single Stamp	15.00	333110
Self-Adhesive	15.00	333240

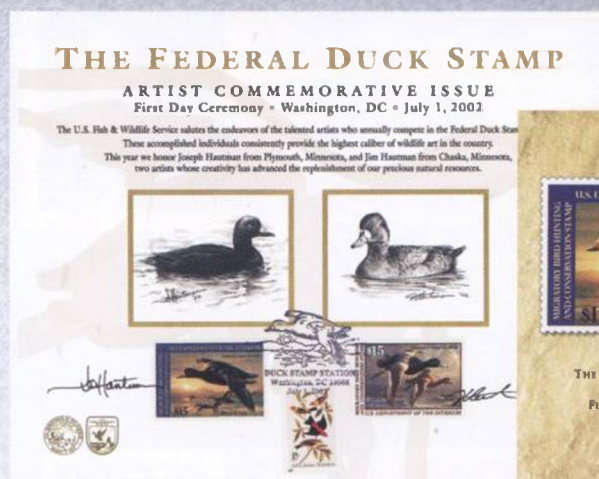
E. Mottled Duck \$15.00

ISSUED 7/1/00 at Washington DC

** Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$300.00	332340
** Block of 4 w/plate no.	60.00	332320
Single Stamp	15.00	332310
Self-Adhesive	15.00	332440

** Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

NOTE: Not valid for postage.



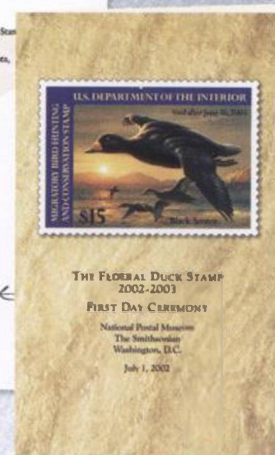
C Duck Artist Commemorative Card

Pictorial cancellations honoring duck stamp artists Joe and Jim Hautman. Includes each artist's signature.

Shown at 110%



D Northern Pintail



C Duck Ceremony Program

Includes a pictorial cancellation of the Black Scoter Duck Stamp, an attendee list and information on duck artist Joseph Hautman.

Shown at 80%



E Mottled Duck

Shown at 170%



A U.S. Flag

A
STAMP
IS BORN

The director's chair: President and lifelong philatelist Franklin Delano Roosevelt sketched the initial designs for six stamps produced while he was in office.

A. U.S. Flag 37c ★

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 20¹, gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 10,000 \$3,700.00 780340

Strip of 25 w/plate no. 9.25 780330

First Day Cover .75 780361

Full Coil of 3,000 1,110.00 780240

Strip of 25 w/plate no. 9.25 780230

1 design, plate no. every 24¹, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 780140

B. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37c) ★

(Shown in definitive format on page 21)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24¹, gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 781140

First Day Cover .75 781161



C Antique Toys

C. Antique Toys 37c ★

ISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY

4 designs, plate no. every 12¹, gravure (BCA)

Full Coil of 100 only \$37.00 780440

First Day Cover (Set of 4) 3.00 780463

D. George Washington 23c ★

ISSUED 9/20/01 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 12¹, gravure (GFD)

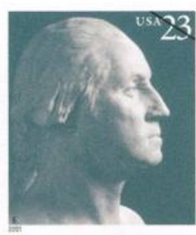
Full Coil of 100 only \$23.00 772040

REPRINTED 7/02 at Washington DC (Variety)

1 design, plate no. every 11¹, gravure (AVR)

Full Coil of 100 only \$23.00 772041

Shown at 135%



D George Washington

¹ This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

★ Also available as self-adhesive booklets. See page 28.

NOTE: Single self-adhesive stamps are shown for illustrative purposes only; they are sold only in the formats listed, not individually, and custom ordering information does not apply.

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED**

Shown at 95%



F

Shown at 95%



H

E. Diner First-Class Presorted (25c)

(Shown on page 25)

ISSUED 9/30/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21¹, gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$6.25 798630

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 21¹, gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil) \$6.25 798430

F. Woody Wagon Presorted STD First-Class Stamped Card (15c)

ISSUED 8/3/01 at Denver CO

1 design, plate no. every 21¹, gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$3.75 778730

Shown at 200%



K

G. The New York Public Library Lion Presorted STD (10c) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 11/9/00 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 21¹, gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791830

H. Atlas Rockefeller Center NYC Presorted STD (10c)

ISSUED 6/29/01 at New York NY

1 design, plate no. every 20¹, gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$2.50 791230

J. Wetlands Nonprofit (5c) (Shown on page 25)

ISSUED 12/14/98 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 21¹, gravure (BEP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 797030

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil) 1.25 797330

K. NEW! Sea Coast Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 10/21/02 at Washington DC 20066

1 design, plate no. every 21¹, gravure (BCA)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil) \$1.25 781430

First Day Cover .77 781461

¹ This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

** Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and non-profit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage. No credit card orders.

A. Official Mail 37c

ISSUED 8/2/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 100	\$37.00	780840
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	9.85	780830
Strip of 5	1.85	780820
First Day Cover	.75	780861

B. U.S. Flag 37c

(Shown in self-adhesive format on page 24)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$3,700.00	780740
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	9.25	780730
Strip of 5	1.85	780720
First Day Cover	.75	780761
Full Coil of 3,000	1,110.00	780640
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	9.25	780630
Strip of 5	1.85	780620
Full Coil of 100	37.00	780540
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	9.25	780530
Strip of 5	1.85	780520

C. American Toleware 5c

ISSUED 5/31/02 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	778140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	778130
Strip of 5	.25	778120
First Day Cover	.56	778162

D. Circus Wagon 5c

REPRINTED 11/98

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$500.00	793241
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	793231
Strip of 5	.25	793221

REPRINTED 12/98

1 design, plate no. every 48; gravure (BEP)

Full Coil of 3,000	\$150.00	775541
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	1.25	775531
Strip of 5	.25	775521

Shown at 160%



A Official Mail

Shown at 205%



C American Toleware



D Circus Wagon

Shown at 165%



E Star

Shown at 160%



F Red-headed Woodpecker

PRECANCELLED, NON-DENOMINATED

H. Diner First-Class Presorted (25c)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil)	\$6.25	798530
Strip of 5	1.25	798520

J. Wetlands Nonprofit (5c)

ISSUED 6/5/98 at McLean VA

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (10K Coil)	\$1.25	797430
Strip of 5	.25	797420

REPRINTED 12/00

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

Strip of 25 w/plate no. (3K Coil)	\$1.25	796830
Strip of 5	.25	796820

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

**Precancelled stamps, including First-Class Presort, non-denominated bulk rate, and nonprofit stamps are used by large-volume mailers who prepare mailings at various presort levels. They may be used to pay regular postage by authorized mailers (see USPS Domestic Mail Manual). Denomination in parentheses denotes selling price for non-denominated stamps. Not valid for foreign postage. No credit card orders.

Shown at 110%



H

Shown at 110%



J

E. Star 3c

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 14; gravure (SSP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$300.00	781340
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.75	781330
Strip of 5	.15	781320
First Day Cover	.78	781362

F. Red-headed Woodpecker 2c

REISSUED 6/22/99 at Washington DC

1 design, plate no. every 24; offset (BEP)

Full Coil of 10,000	\$200.00	703140
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.50	703130
Strip of 5	.10	703120
Full Coil of 3,000	60.00	778240
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.50	778230
Strip of 5	.10	778220

G. American Kestrel 1c

(Shown in definitive format on page 21)

REPRINTED 8/99

1 design, plate no. every 24; offset (BEP)

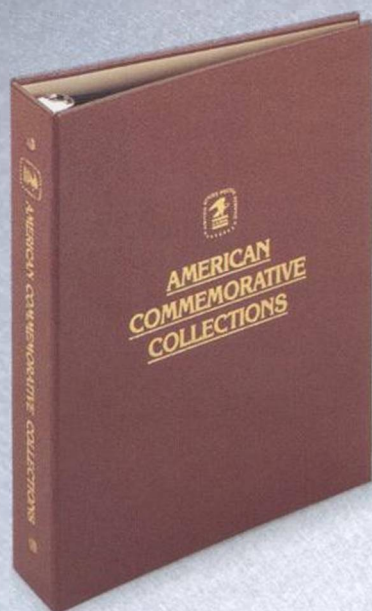
Full Coil of 3,000	\$30.00	796241
Strip of 25 w/plate no.	.25	796231
Strip of 5	.05	796221

*This number represents the actual plate number intervals.

**Must meet postal requirements for mail use.

NOTE: Official (Penalty) Mail envelope and coil of 100 available only through USA Philatelic catalog orders. These items are not available at Philatelic centers. Penalty for private use \$300.

Wish list for the consummate collector.



A American Commemorative Collections Binder
You'll find this binder is a great way to keep your panels and sheets in mint condition.



B Binder and Pages
The home your collection deserves. This elegant binder comes with a matching slipcase to keep your stamps safe. With 10 different pocket combinations, the pages let you display your stamps any number of ways.

A. American Commemorative Collections Binder

3-Ring Binder and 20 Pages	\$21.95	880600
Acetate Pages (Set of 10, 8 1/2" x 11")	9.95	880700

B. Binder and Pages (All Sold Separately)

Binder w/Slipcase	\$42.00	014002
Pages (2 vert. pockets, 1-4 1/4" x 10 1/4", 1-2 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014005
Pages (3 vertical pockets, 2 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014006
Pages (1 vertical pocket, 7 1/4" x 10 1/4")	5.95	014007
Pages (2 horizontal pockets, 5 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014008
Pages (3 horizontal pockets, 3 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014009
Pages (4 horizontal pockets, 2 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014010
Pages (5 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014011
Pages (6 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014012
Pages (4 vertical pockets, 5 1/4" x 3 1/4")	5.95	014013
Pages (8 horizontal pockets, 1 1/4" x 7 1/4")	5.95	014014

All pages come in a set of 5; not included in binder.

C. An American Postal Portrait (Not Shown)

An American Postal Portrait Book	\$31.50	989100
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D. 2002 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

2002 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$49.95	992200
64 pages, 70 stamps		

E. 2001 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

(Not Shown)		
2001 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$49.95	990100
64 pages, 76 stamps		

F. 2000 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

(Not Shown)		
2000 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$49.95	990000
64 pages, 99 stamps		

G. 1999 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook

(Not Shown)		
1999 Stamp Collection (Hard)	\$39.95	899900
64 pages, 101 stamps		



D The 2002 Commemorative Stamp Yearbook
A beautifully designed hardbound book showcasing the 2002 commemorative stamp program. Includes stamps and mounts.



H U.S. Postal Service Stamp Decoder™

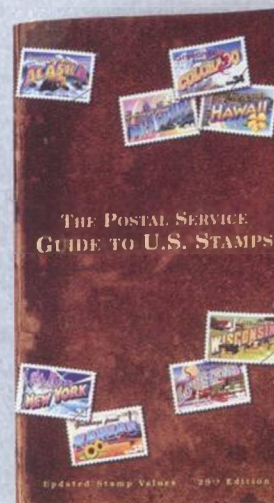
An invaluable tool—and the secret to seeing hidden images on certain stamps, such as Houdini, Red Fox, Jefferson Memorial and the U.S. Capitol Dome.

H. U.S. Postal Service Stamp Decoder™

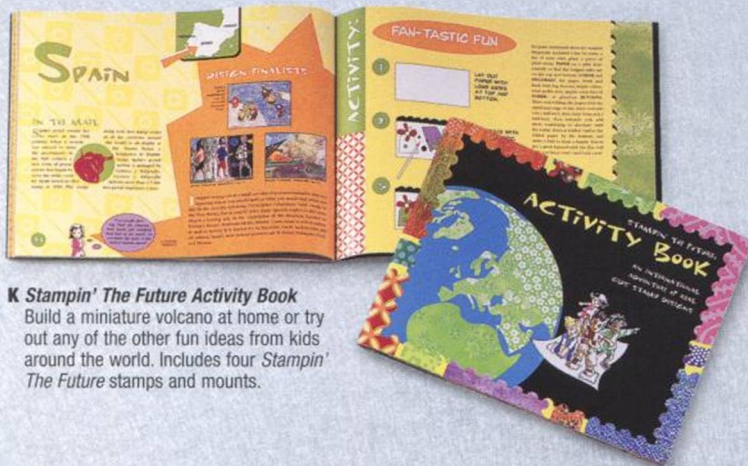
Stamp Decoder	\$5.95	011002
The Stamp Decoder™ is a precision optical device comprised of nearly a thousand tiny lenticular lenses. You simply position the Stamp Decoder on top of your stamps to view the hidden images.		

J. The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (29th Edition)

2003 Guide	\$18.95	880200
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J The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps (29th Edition)
The new and updated version of the fully illustrated, full-color guide to U.S. postage stamps.



K Stampin' The Future Activity Book
Build a miniature volcano at home or try out any of the other fun ideas from kids around the world. Includes four Stampin' The Future stamps and mounts.

K. Stampin' The Future™
Activity Book (Collectible w/4 stamps) \$7.00 449972

L. Deep Sea Creatures (Not Shown)
Poster (18" x 24") \$7.50 400167

M. Gospel Singers
CD w/4 (32c) stamps \$9.00 446074

N. Four Centuries of American Art
Matted Pane (11" x 14") \$16.95 557382
Prints (Set of 5, 14" x 16") 19.95 557388
Framed Collectible (20" x 21") 125.00 557389



M Gospel Singers
Enjoy the voices of Mahalia Jackson, Roberta Martin, Clara Ward and Sister Rosetta, whose stamps are part of the *Legends of American Music* series. The CD also includes songs by Dr. Bobby Jones with the Barrett Sisters and Vickie Winans.

P. Kwanzaa Books (Not Shown)
The Gifts of Kwanzaa
Child's hardcover book
w/20 (32c) stamps \$14.95 552173
Kwanzaa: A Celebration of Family
Hardcover book w/10 (32c) stamps 24.95 552172

***Q. Adoption** (Not Shown)
Stamped Postal Cards (Set of 10) \$6.95 407166

R. Black Heritage Series (Not Shown)
Prints (13" x 16" Set of 4) \$19.95 447088
Framed Collectible (17" x 14") 125.00 445089

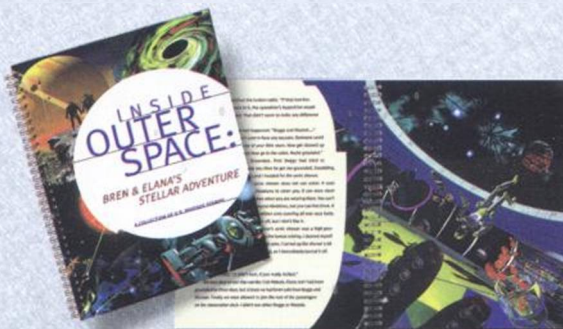
S. Malcolm X (Not Shown)
Poster (16" x 24") \$7.00 447767

T. Inside Outer Space
Inside Outer Space Children's Book \$9.95 552872

*Additional postage required to meet new postal rates.



N Four Centuries of American Art Framed Collectible
Enjoy and review the history of American painting in this 40-stamp framed piece. These colorful issues take you from the early colonial period to the 20th Century.



T Inside Outer Space Book
A colorful children's book that lets kids travel the cosmos and unlock the mysteries of the universe.

Shown at 70%



A Antique Toys

A. Antique Toys 37cISSUED 7/26/02 at Rochester NY
4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Book of 20	\$7.40	670440
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	670463
Vending Book of 20	7.40	670540

B. Antique Toys Non-Denominated (37c)

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
4 designs, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Book of 20	\$7.40	671540
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	3.00	671563
Vending Book of 20	7.40	671440

C. U.S. Flag 37cISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Book of 20	\$7.40	670940
First Day Cover	.75	670961

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Book of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	670840
Vending Book of 20	7.40	670740

1 design, gravure (AVR)

Convertible Book of 10	\$3.70	670640
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C U.S. Flag

D. U.S. Flag Non-Denominated (37c)

(Shown in definitive format on page 21)

ISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, offset (BCA)

Convertible Book of 20	\$7.40	671140
First Day Cover	.75	671161

1 design, gravure (SSP)

Convertible Booklet of 20 (2-sided)	\$7.40	671640
Vending Booklet of 20	7.40	671240

1 design, gravure (AVR)

ATM Book of 18	\$6.66	563140
First Day Cover	.75	563161

Shown at 70%

Shown at 90%



E George Washington

E. George Washington 23cISSUED 6/7/02 at Washington DC
1 design, offset (APU)

Convertible Booklet of 10	\$2.30	671040
First Day Cover (2 stamps)	.84	671062
Vending Booklet of 10	2.30	671840

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Also available as self-adhesive coils. See page 24.

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B. United States Military Academy 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 3/16/02 at West Point NY
1 design, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	452740
Block of 10	3.40	452730
Block of 4	1.36	452720
First Day Cover	.55	452761
Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set)	7.35	452793

C. Langston Hughes 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/1/02 at New York NY
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	452040
Block of 10	3.40	452030
Block of 4	1.36	452020
First Day Cover	.55	452061

D. Mentoring a Child 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/10/02 at Annapolis MD
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & selvage	\$6.80	452240
Block of 10	3.40	452230
Block of 4	1.36	452220
First Day Cover	.55	452261

E. Year of the Horse 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/11/02 at New York NY
1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

*Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	451940
Block of 10	3.40	451930
Block of 4	1.36	451920
First Day Cover	.55	451961

*Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

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A. Winter Sports 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 1/8/02 at Park City UT
4 designs, 9 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

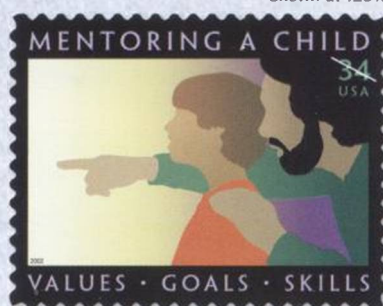
*Pane of 20 w/plate no. & header	\$6.80	451840
Block of 10	3.40	451830
Block of 4	1.36	451820
First Day Cover (Set of 4)	2.20	451863
Uncut Press Sheet	61.20	451884

Shown at 115%



B United States Military Academy

Shown at 125%



D Mentoring a Child

Shown at 190%



E Year of the Horse

Shown at 115%



A Happy Birthday

A. Happy Birthday 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 2/8/02 at Riverside CA
1 design, 10 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (AVR)

* Pane of 20 w/plate no.	\$6.80	453640
Block of 10	3.40	453630
Block of 4	1.36	453620
First Day Cover	.55	453661

B. Greetings from America 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/4/02 at New York NY
50 designs, 2 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, gravure (SSP)

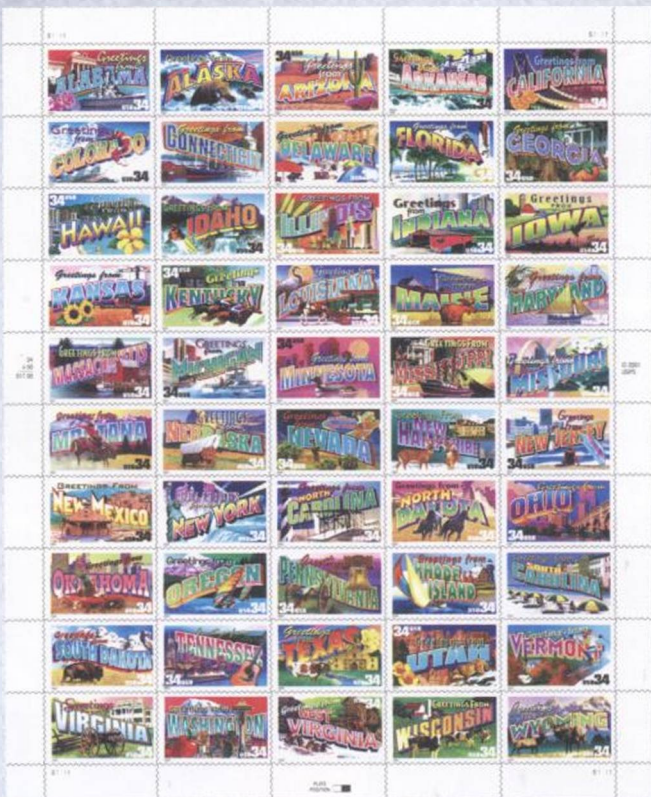
* Pane of 50 w/plate no.	\$17.00	562340
Uncut Press Sheet	34.00	562384
Commemorative Panel	21.95	562397
First Day Cover (Full Pane)	19.00	562362

C. That's all Folks! 34c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 10/1/01 at Beverly Hills CA
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

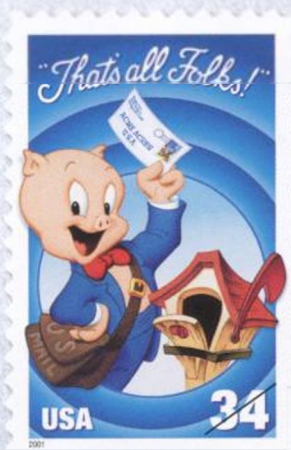
Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.40	560240
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.40	560241
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	7.25	560266
Uncut Press Sheet (Top)	20.40	560284
Uncut Press Sheet (Bottom)	20.40	560286

Shown at 40%



B Greetings from America

Shown at 150%



C That's all Folks!

Shown at 105%



D Wile E. Coyote and Road Runner

D. Wile E. Coyote & Road Runner 33c

(Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/26/00 at Phoenix AZ
1 design, pane of 10, offset (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.30	559140
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.30	559141
Uncut Press Sheet (Top)	19.80	559184
Uncut Press Sheet (Bottom)	19.80	559186

E. Daffy Duck 33c (Self-Adhesive)

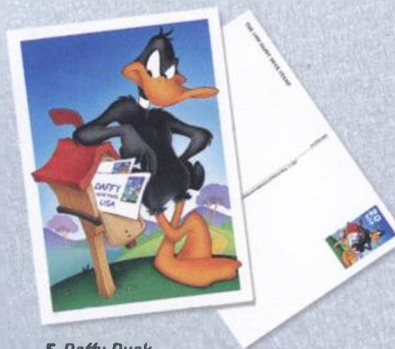
ISSUED 4/16/99 at Los Angeles CA
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.30	558740
Souvenir Sheet of 10 w/special die-cut	3.30	558741
First Day Souvenir	15.95	558792
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	6.95	558766
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	13.95	558782
Uncut Press Sheet (Top)	19.80	558784
Uncut Press Sheet (Bottom)	19.80	558786

F. Sylvester & Tweety 32c (Self-Adhesive)

ISSUED 4/27/98 at New York NY
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.20	558900
First Day Souvenir	14.95	558992
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558966
Matted Souvenir Sheet of 10	12.95	558982



E Daffy Duck Stamped Cards

Shown at 155%



F Sylvester & Tweety

J. Daffy Duck/Sylvester & Tweety (Not Shown)

First Day Souvenir Set	\$25.00	558793
Matted Pane Set	22.00	558783

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G. Bugs Bunny 32c (Self-Adhesive) (Not Shown)

ISSUED 5/22/97 at Burbank CA
1 design, pane of 10, gravure (AVR)

Souvenir Sheet of 10	\$3.20	558800
Stamped Cards (Set of 10)	5.95	558866

H. Character Profiles w/Cancelled Stamp Sets (Not Shown)

Bugs Bunny	\$4.00	016003
Sylvester & Tweety/Bugs Bunny Set	6.00	016004



K Exploring the Solar System

These five \$1 postage stamps are the first pentagonal stamps ever issued by the U.S. Postal Service. They required special perforated dies to create their innovative shape.

K. Exploring the Solar System \$1

ISSUED 7/11/00 at Anaheim CA
5 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet \$5.00 108100

L. Probing the Vastness of Space 60¢

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 7/10/00 at Anaheim CA
6 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet \$3.60 500800

M. Space Achievement and Exploration

\$11.75 (Not Shown)

ISSUED 7/7/00 at Anaheim CA
1 design, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet \$11.75 111700



N Landing on the Moon

In 1969, the first man stepped onto the moon, keeping President Kennedy's promise to land an American there "by the end of the decade." This stamp, with its hologram of a lunar lander, commemorates the Apollo flights. The selva is a photograph taken during the Apollo 16 mission in 1972.

N. Landing on the Moon \$11.75

ISSUED 7/8/00 at Anaheim CA
1 design, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet \$11.75 111800

P. Escaping the Gravity of Earth \$3.20

(Not Shown)

ISSUED 7/9/00 at Anaheim CA
2 designs, gravure (SSP)

Souvenir Sheet \$6.40 111600

NOTE: No refunds for Souvenir Sheets.

NOTE: Holographic stamps are represented by Lithographic Images.

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Sneak preview.



Cesar E. Chavez

Cesar E. Chavez (1927-1993) founded the United Farm Workers of America AFL-CIO. A timeless advocate for justice and equality for all people, he dedicated his life to working in service of others.

First Flight

Before supersonic jet fighters and stealth bombers, there was the Wright brothers' four-cylinder flyer, which took to the air in 1903 in the world's first controlled, powered and sustained airplane flight. Look for our new issue commemorating this event in the next USA Philatelic.



2003 Schedule of Stamp Issues To Date

■ Thurgood Marshall	1/7/03	Washington DC
■ Lunar New Year (Ram)	1/15/03	Chicago IL
■ Zora Neale Hurston	1/24/03	Eatonville FL
■ American Clock	1/24/03	Tucson AZ
■ Special Olympics	TBD	TBD
■ Tiffany Lamp	TBD	TBD
■ American Filmmaking: Behind the Scenes	2/25/03	Beverly Hills CA
■ Wisdom	2/28/03	Biloxi MS
■ Ohio Statehood	3/1/03	Chillicothe OH
■ Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge	3/14/03	Vero Beach FL

Old Glory Prestige Booklet

See all kinds of star-spangled Americana in *Old Glory*, a new prestige booklet written and designed by Richard Sheaff. This is one of five stamps to be included with the book, which debuts in our Summer 2003 edition.



1 800 STAMP-24 (1 800 782-6724)

LAST CHANCE

UPCOMING ISSUES

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A stamp in sheep's clothing!

Shown at 305%

NEW ISSUES



A Year of the Ram

Clarence Lee's rainbow-colored paper-cut design and Lau Bun's calligraphy combine once again in Year of the Ram, the eleventh stamp of the **Lunar New Year** series. The Ram is the eighth of twelve animals associated with the Chinese lunar calendar, and those born under the sign are said to be fond of nature and are often happiest in a tranquil and serene environment. The Year of the Ram begins February 1, 2003 and ends January 21, 2004.

A. Year of the Ram 37c (Self-Adhesive)

DATE OF ISSUE: 1/15/03 at Chicago IL 60607

1 design, 6 positions, plate no. in 4 corners, offset (BCA)

"Pane of 20 w/plate no. \$7.40 453740

Block of 10 3.70 453720

Block of 4 1.48 453720

First Day Cover .75 453761

Pane of 20 & First Day Cover (Set) 8.15 453793

"Please refer to order form to request specific plate positions.

Also available in a packet. See page 6.

Celebrate Black History month with new issues honoring two of our nation's most influential African Americans: Thurgood Marshall and Zora Neale Hurston. Read about their outstanding accomplishments on page 6.



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